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பட்டவர்கள் கட்டபொம்மனுக்கு ஞாபகச் சின்னம் ஏற்படுத்திக் கொண்டாட்டம் நடத்துவதற்கு முன்வந்தால் அரசாங்கம் அனுமதி அளிக்கும்.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, it is popularly believed in South India, especially in Tamilnad, that Jagaveera Pandya Kattabomman was one of the earliest chieftains of the land who opposed the British rule in those days when it imposed taxes on the poor. Of course, as pointed out by the Hon. Minister, it was in the period earlier to the one under review. Will the Government consider the possiblity of honouring such early chieftains who showed us the way how to revolt against the foreigners? I understand even the records in *Fort St. George* make mention of the revolt carried on by Jagaveera Pandya Kattabomman in those days. By way of honouring such a national leader who showed us the way in those days, will the Government, in their own humble way, consider the possibility of commemorating his memory by erecting a small memorial at the place where he was hanged?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, whether he was a national leader or not is not under dispute at all now. The question is whether a memorial should be erected at that place. My own view is this. More than a memorial, what we should do is, we should spread his history and his heroic deeds. It is more important than merely erecting a small, humble memorial at a far off place. I attach great importance to that than to merely erecting a small memorial.

Grant of Travelling Allowance to Village Officers

* 64 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed orders regarding the grant of travelling allowance to village officers as indicated in the Budget speech made on 17th December 1956 in the Assembly; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the concerned Government Order will be placed on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. A copy of G.O.[a] Ms. No. 4732, Revenue, dated 31st December 1956 is placed on the table of the House.

Service conditions of village officers

* 65 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted by the Government to go into the conditions of village officers in this State has submitted its recommendations; and

(*b*) whether it will be placed on the table of the House?

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 516 infra.